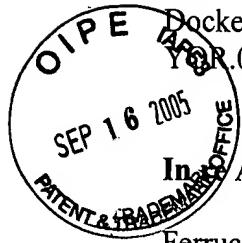


Serial No. 09/497,801
Docket No. YOR999-201
YOR.093



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

Ferrucci, et al.

Serial No.: 09/497,801

Group Art Unit: 2762

Filed: February 4, 2000

Examiner: William D. Hutton, Jr.

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR LOOSE COUPLING OF DOCUMENT AND
DOMAIN KNOWLEDGE IN INTERACTIVE DOCUMENT CONFIGURATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.